

people of the western section of the State, and he asked that some time be given them to prepare an amendment restoring it.

On motion of Mr. Horsey, of Frederick, the further consideration of the report was then postponed until tomorrow.

The report of the committee respecting future amendments to the constitution was taken up.

Section 1 was read.

Mr. Brown moved an amendment to insert after the words "German language" "at least once a week," which was agreed to.

Several other amendments were offered to this section, all of which were rejected.

Section 2 was read and slightly amended.

The article was then ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The report of the committee on the judiciary was then taken up.

Section 19, dividing the State into eight judicial circuits, was under consideration, the question being on the substitute of Mr. Hammond, providing for nine circuits, which, after a lengthy debate, was rejected by a vote of 65 to 24.

Mr. Giddings moved to amend by placing the county of Calvert in the 5th instead of the 7th circuit, which was disagreed to.

The Convention then took a recess until 8 o'clock.

FIFTY-NINTH DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Convention met at 8 o'clock, seventy-eight members being present.

The judiciary report was taken up. Section 19, dividing the State into eight circuits and specifying the same, being under consideration.

Mr. Watkins, of Montgomery, moved to reduce the number of circuits to seven, which was disagreed to.